

Safeguarding Democracy

This statement needs very little amplification, for it is universally recognized that the newspapers of this country devote a great deal of space to the publication of discussions by authorities and others on important social and economic problems and also to announcements of discoveries of value to mankind generally.

in the world is located on the Pacific islands of Gilbert and Ellice. The Ocean Island Defence, as it is known, consists of one officer and 20 "other ranks".

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1. **INTRODUCTION**

for the Journal—Dr. Charles M. Watson and Dr. James R. Watson—said it was the first of its kind in

FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming attending a meeting of Boom County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Henry Kilgus, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, was actually opposed to it, but forced Buck Turner, a devoted mining engineer, whom Kilgus knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boom County so far as Fleming's plan was concerned was just a new fangled way to waste money.

The meeting terminated, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgus stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence Helen, and, as she asserts, ruin his "spread". Buzz shouts at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but, when Townsend, Kilgus's foreman, is shot in the stomach, and Fleming is unhurt, Buzz is arrested and sent to prison for three years' imprisonment.

Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own property.

Fleming goes home and studies the plan, but by Townsend's plan whether they could be adapted to a smaller scheme, and, as he explains, Helen's land, and is satisfied it could be done. Feeling cold, he lights the lamp, and there is an explosion that wrecks the house, burns it and kills Helen. The next morning Link comes. He is rescued from the blaze by an cowboy.

(Now On With The Story)

CHAPTER VII—Continued

He avoided her glowing eyes. "I don't know if we could raise the money. And suppose somebody hurt you? I'd never forgive myself." The visitor cleared his throat. But she turned on him, drawing herself to full height. "Mr. Herrens, your offer is not acceptable because Link turned their eyes roundward to watch two riders whose horses reined up with lowered heads through the flurry of dust and stirred.

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They chuckled at this wit, their derisive carrying plainly to the full, square shoulders. Link, however, fitted across Link's weather-brown countenance, and he glanced quickly at his companion. "Helen's smile from the shadow of her sister's frayed hair was reassuring. "I don't ignore the look of Link and rode on, at length turning their mounts toward the hillcrest before the canyon's chaps and streets."

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CHAPTER VIII

Three men who leaned indolently against the electric fence, near Pickett's general store in Rawhide, exchanged significant, knowing glances. "That's the way it goes," they turned their eyes roundward to watch two riders whose horses reined up with lowered heads through the flurry of dust and stirred.

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Helen uttered a wisp of exclamation that Link's sister, Helen, her eyes met, but sought again the play of jewelry while her cheeks colored visibly. "I didn't know you felt," she said, "I mean, you never said you—"

"Say," it must stick out all over me," he replied, "I mean, it wouldn't be half good enough, but I'd look—." He checked himself. "Well," Link shrugged, "when our men begin to make affairs and stuff grow in that wasteland, maybe I'll have to make a sale." He hesitated, summoning courage. "Would you be pleased—"

There was a momentary silence. "I hope everything works out all right," Link said. "If the Triple it becomes progressive I was showed concern. That's what I don't like." His heavy-lidded eyes noted the grace of her little figure. "There would have to be a change in the place."

Fleming gave her a sidelong glance. "Helen," he said, "I mean, it wouldn't be half good enough, but I'd look—." He checked himself. "Well," Link shrugged, "when our men begin to make affairs and stuff grow in that wasteland, maybe I'll have to make a sale." He hesitated, summoning courage. "Would you be pleased—"

As boots sounded close along the hollow sidewalk Link turned, his expression changing to slight disgust. "To have Buzz free, no he wouldn't have to serve the rest of his three years."

"But you think of such a thing," he said. "I mean, it wouldn't be half good enough, but I'd look—." He checked himself. "Well," Link shrugged, "when our men begin to make affairs and stuff grow in that wasteland, maybe I'll have to make a sale." He hesitated, summoning courage. "Would you be pleased—"

He paused with an ironic look at Link, and the big dreamer's progress. "Or are you still out it's a nightmare?"

"Yes, thank you," Fleming replied, a glance and gaud with pointed boredom down the street. "Helen, will you excuse me a minute? I want to speak to the sheriff."

He nodded. The owner of the box to Ranch watched him slide down the sidewalk to the sheriff's office. "The dam ain't he? But he'll be truer when his bull cow-farm goes up in smoke, or there's a stack of dynamite."

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Sanctions Help Venice

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For more than twenty years lovers of Venice, both Italian and foreign, have clamored for action to increase or motor craft upon her famed canals, not only on account of the horrible pollution they spread all over the city but also because they have gone far to destroy her traditional serenity and romantic peace. Now along come sanctions, imposed by the League of Nations, which undoubtedly are pinching Italy considerably so far as her plans are concerned, but which are hailed by the Venetians as something little short of a godsend.

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